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WEATHER—Extremely cold.

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## BELIEVES COMMISSIONER IS WORTH \$10,000 A YEAR

ALDERMAN MCINLEY HAS FOUND NO SERIOUS DEFECTS IN CIVIC ADMINISTRATION—SAYS MINOR CRITICISM MAY BE WARRANTED

A definite line of cleavage on the question of the Bouillon administration during the past year may be anticipated as the result of the investigation now being carried on by the council into the administration of the various departments. Up to the present time six of the civic departments have been visited by the aldermen and the opinions founded on the investigation are understood to be most conflicting. This morning Alderman McNis declared that the chief trouble lies in the introduction of the new accounting system, and the superabundance of red tape which has been introduced into the administration of the city's affairs since the present utilities manager came into control. This system has already been modified, is said to be much more workable than it has been in the past. Further changes are being made, and eventually it may be brought down to a satisfactory basis.

## CONTINUED COLD WEATHER MAY CREATE A COAL FAMINE

NO FUEL TO SPARE IN CITY AT PRESENT AND OPERATORS ARE HAVING TROUBLE IN FILLING THEIR ORDERS

If the severely cold weather which Edmonton has been experiencing the past week does not break very soon, the city will be in danger of a famine in fuel, for the mine operators in the district are finding it very difficult to get out coal in the severe weather, and in filling the large orders that are piling in on them. At present, the operators are barely managing to fill orders, and can keep going for a few days longer, but a week more of such weather will render the situation very alarming.

Every bit of coal that is coming into the city at present is being rapidly consumed. This is the result of the fact that scarcely a coal consumer in the city was prepared for this cold spell and consequently had no fuel in store.

Considerable coal is being offered on the market, but this is readily being snapped up at high prices.

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## DIVERT NIAGARA TO OBTAIN POWER

House Committee at Washington Deals With Question Affecting Canada

Washington, Jan. 13.—The proposed legislation, respecting the diversion of water at Niagara Falls was discussed at a hearing today before the house committee on rivers and harbors. The pending bill is designed to amend the Huron law so as to authorize the secretary of war to grant permits for diverting within New York state the waters of the Niagara river above the falls for the creation of power, to 14 dividend companies now actually producing power from these waters of the Erie canal.

The daily diversion, it is provided, should not exceed in the aggregate a rate of 2,000 cubic feet a second.

The bill eliminates the limitation as to importing power from Canada. J. H. McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa., representing the American Civic association, was against the development of any more water power being granted.

The committee deferred action.

## R.N.W.M.P. AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Jan. 13.—Six members of the Northwest Mounted police are to arrive this month from Ottawa for duty on the dock yards, taking the place of the regular dock yard police. They will be here for the opening of the naval college to take place soon. The buildings, formerly the naval hospital, are nearly completed. Recruits are offering for service on the Niobe, but in comparatively small numbers.

## \$10,000 FOR AUGUST RACES

Exhibition Race Committee Planning for Biggest Race Meets, Ever Held in City

The race committee of the Edmonton exhibition association are now engaged in preparing for two of the biggest race meets they have yet held in the city, meets at which it is expected big horse, from all over Canada and some from the States will start.

D. R. Stewart, who is in charge of the preparations will, in a few days, issue the race programme for the first of these meets, which is to be held on May 24th and 25th, on the track at the new exhibition grounds.

For this meet over \$10,000 is to be spent in purses, and there will be some handsome ones offered. This is the first spring race meet that the association has attempted, and it is hoped will be a success. Race programmes are being distributed all over the country, and sent to prominent horsemen, who, it is expected, will bring their strings to Edmonton for both meets.

The second meet, which will be held in August in connection with the annual exhibition, will, of course, be the biggest one and it will be a bigger meet than has ever yet been planned in connection with the exhibition. A total of \$10,000 will be hung up in purses for the August meet. This is an increase of \$3,000 over last year's purses. For harness races, there will not be a purse less than \$500, and there will also be some handsome handsome purses for the running races. The race committee anticipate issuing programmes for this meet also at an early date.

## WILL NOT CALL A SPECIAL MEETING

Protests of Norwood Ratepayers Will Be Dealt With By School Management Committee

"No special meeting will be called to investigate the alleged outrages in the city schools," said Chairman Butchart this morning. "The matter will be dealt with in the usual way by the school management committee when they meet. The school board has received no resolution from indignant parents yet but when it is received it will be attended to."

Mr. Butchart was of the opinion that the reports were greatly exaggerated but he had nothing to say as to what steps would be taken to remedy the injury done if any, or what would be done to stop the alleged ill-treatment.

Mr. Ramsey chairman of the school management committee is out of town at the present time. The other members of the committee are A. T. Cusimang, A. Gordon Barnes and Mr. Butchart ex-officio.

Mr. Butchart stated that he had never received any complaints about the schools and added that if anything was wrong it was up to Superintendent McCaig to look after it. Mr. McCaig refused to say anything about the matter when questioned this morning.

It has been learned by the Capital that the whole trouble has arisen out of the fact that one child in the Norwood school was whipped on the day previous to the meeting. The other pupils of the Norwood have no complaint to make about their treatment at school. Moreover it has been stated that there were only ten parents at the meeting concerning a total of approximately 400 pupils at the Norwood school and 130 at the High school.

Mr. Butchart states that the parents should have made their complaints to the board in writing and then the matter would have been attended to without any trouble.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Happenings in the World at Large Boiled Down for Busy Readers

DOMINION.

The libellous article in Canada, published in "John Bull" an English publication, was one of the chief topics in the house of commons yesterday. The article was branded by English members of the house as derogatory to Canada and without the slightest foundation.

The triennial of the Lord's Day Alliance opened in Toronto yesterday when officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the residence of a Galician, residing in Winnipeg, yesterday.

Senator Longueville, in the senate yesterday, claimed that that body did not have enough work to do. He was informed that some legislation would be given them to pass on in a few days.

The Canadian and American commissioners have reached an agreement regarding control of the fisheries and the existing regulations will be changed to conform with the wishes of the United States. No board of experts will be necessary.

The department of the interior announces that there is not an acre of land for sale in the recently subdivided areas in the Peate River.

Premier Laurier announces that he is in favor of government construction of the Hudson bay railway but is opposed to government operation.

Mayor Taylor, proprietor of the world newspaper, was re-elected mayor of Vancouver yesterday by a large majority.

Local trains out of Winnipeg are running on time but two of the C.P.R. transcontinental are blocked by snow somewhere in the mountains.

A delegation representing the Canadian Manufacturers will meet Premier Laurier this afternoon to outline their associations views on the tariff problem.

FOREIGN.

A New York Central train crashed into a freight shed at Batavia, N. Y., last night, killing two passengers and injuring twelve.

Troops have been called out at Bombay to quell a mutiny among the natives. Eleven persons were killed and fourteen injured.

Five persons were killed and twelve injured in an explosion which wrecked a natural gas building in Wellsville, Pa. The explosion followed the removal of a natural gas meter and failure to cap the supply from the pipe.

Captain Peary, the Arctic explorer will be retired as an admiral on full pay, salary to date from the day on which he discovered the pole.

Twenty soldiers were killed in an engagement between regular soldiers and Mexican insurgents yesterday.

A report from Washington states that the American and Canadian tariff commissioners will meet their laboring after tomorrow.

A report from Montana states that that state is in the grip of the worst blizzard that has struck that section of the country in years.

The bubonic plague in Manchuria is spreading rapidly although the authorities are doing all in their power to check the contagion. Scores of deaths are reported daily.

ALBERTA.

It is expected that the coroner's jury which is probing the Bellevue disaster case will complete its labors tomorrow and that a verdict will be rendered early next week.

Four hundred members of the United farmers of Alberta will attend the three day convention which opens in Calgary on January 17th.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Builders' Exchange offices, Meeting of the Grand Council of Alberta of St. George's Society.

City Hall, Strathcona—Professor Edwards will deliver address before Ratepayers' association.

All Saints School room—Amateur theatrical by children of the congregation.

## CANNOT SHIP CARS ON TIME

Company Has Not Commenced Construction, Having No Guarantee City Can Only Protest

The Ottawa Car company, with whom the orders for new street cars were placed by the commissioners last fall, have not commenced the erection of the cars, according to information received from the city's inspection agents in the east. The date of delivery as agreed upon in the contract is June 15, and Commissioner Bouillon has written to the car company protesting against the delay in construction. He points out that the traffic arrangements of the street railway will be seriously interfered with if delivery cannot be made on the date named, and asks that if possible the company arrange to expedite construction in such a manner to make delivery at an even earlier date than that mentioned in the contract.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY UNITED AIDS

Reports of Work Accomplished During Past Year Presented at Annual Meeting

On the coldest night experienced in Edmonton this season forty-seven citizens turned out last evening to show their enthusiastic interest in the work of the United Aids, by their attendance at the annual meeting which was held in the council chamber of the city hall. Among the workers of the organization who attended the meeting were a considerable number of the ladies of the ladies' auxiliary.

The retiring president, J. Trav's Barker, spoke in his address of the progress of the organization from small beginnings until today it had become an important factor in the social work of the city.

In all 1,483 applications for relief had been received by the organization last year, and for 1,192 persons employment had been secured. The Aids had 3424 meals for the destitute, and 1,339

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## ALASKAN BOUNDARY TO BE SURVEYED

Great Hardships Incidental to Work in Settling Line in the North

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The work of marking the boundary line between Alaska and Canada and making the surveys incidental thereto in conformity with the award of the Alaska boundary tribunal is a work not only expensive in character but very difficult and involving many hardships. For this reason, it will be in charge of it. Last year Congress set aside \$100,000 for the work and the request has been made by the secretary of state that the sum be set aside at this session of congress by \$200,000. The Dominion of Canada is announced to appropriate a like sum and the surveying parties of the two countries will work side by side.

The sum of \$200,000 is asked for in order that the commissioner in charge of the work for the United States may send a party with supplies and outfit into the Arctic Circle where it will be necessary to provide expensive transportation and supplies long in advance.

By way of further explaining the need for the increased appropriation and pointing out some of the expenses of the party in the far north, Thos Riggs Jr., engineer in charge of the boundary work, says: "Owing to the present great difficulty of transportation and the very short field season so it is planned to winter a party of two topographers somewhere north of the north line, and it will be of which will thus be able to work well into the autumn and resume work early in the spring of 1912."

The party will consist of 45 men divided into seven or eight separate and practically independent parties, each with an individual pack train. In my opinion no more difficult conditions of surveying exist than will be found in this boundary work. Hardships will be encountered of the Arctic winter, and the whole will not be inviting to the average man."

## TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT'S CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

PREPARATIONS FOR RECORD YEARS' WORK ARE NOW BEING MADE—BETTER SERVICE BETWEEN CALGARY AND EDMONTON

Fully as much, and probably considerably more telephone construction and extension throughout the province, than was completed in 1910, is now being planned for by the provincial telephone department, according to a statement made to the Capital this morning by John Stocks deputy minister of public works.

The telephone programme for the coming year is now under consideration by Mr. Stocks and the superintendent of the telephone department. The programme will be the biggest yet undertaken by the department.

Last year something over 1000 miles of telephone line were constructed throughout the province. This included extensions of the long distance lines east on the C.P.R. to Medicine Hat, east on the G.T.P. to Wainwright, and along some of the branch lines of railway in the centre of the province.

The construction which was carried out last year provided such extensions that the telephone system now practically covers all the well settled districts in the province, and gives service to practically every town on any operating line of railway. This year's programme will provide for extensions into new districts.

Just how much will be expended on construction this year, and what extensions will be carried out, it is impossible to say, until the programme has been fully prepared, and the canvassers have completed their work. One of the big features of the coming year's work will be the strengthening of the long distance lines between Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, with new copper wire. This will permit of the system carrying an increasingly heavy business, and will give a better service.

It is necessary at the beginning of the year to send out canvassers to visit each applicant for phone, and to canvass all districts where phones have not yet been extended, for the purpose of ascertaining just how many subscribers are available and whether the extension of the phone to certain districts would prove feasible. These canvassers are now out, and will complete their work in a few weeks.

There will also be a number of new exchanges and re-building of old exchanges to be carried out this year. The report of the public works department for 1910, which will include the telephone report for the year, has not yet been completed.

## COAL OUTPUT DURING YEAR

Will Show Substantial Gain Over the 2,174,000 Tons Mined in 1909

The annual report of the coal mines branch of the provincial government, which is under the direction of the public works department, which is to be issued shortly, will show that the total coal output for the year 1910 in the province has far overreached the two million mark.

The report is now in process of compilation, and will not be complete for some weeks yet, as all returns have not yet been received from the various coal mines in the province.

The total coal output for 1909 was about 2,174,000 tons, and the 1910 output will show a considerable increase over that.

There were in operation in 1909, 121 mines throughout the province and there have been a few new ones added during the past year.

The output for the Edmonton district, in which there are now 20 mines producing lignite, no operation, will also show an increase over the output of 1909, in which year the output of lignite mines throughout the province was something over 700,000 tons.

## REPORT DELAYED

Judge Robson's Decision on Shearer Case Will Not Be Known for Several Days.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 13.—Government reticence has settled down like a blanket again over Judge Robson's report on the Shearer affair. No one round the parliament building professes to know anything about when it will be published and the local newspapers are equally in the dark. It may be a number of days yet before the public are permitted to know the worst, if it be so very bad.

## ARBITRATOR'S AWARD

Judgment was given by C. A. Grant arbitrator in the Whitney Grand Trunk Pacific dispute over the price to be paid for a lot in the Magdalen subdivision on the G. T. P. right of way north of Edmonton.

The amount of \$200 was awarded to the Whitney brothers. In the earlier periods of the negotiations, the Grand Trunk had offered them \$200 for the lot and later raised the amount to \$600, each of which offers were refused.

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## GREAT NAVAL DISPLAY IN 1915

Navies of World to Meet to Celebrate Opening of Panama Canal

Washington, Jan. 13.—Washington will be the scene of one of the greatest naval spectacles ever attempted in connection with the Pan-American canal exposition in 1915, if the provisions of an amendment to the exposition bill to be offered by Senators Martin and Swanson of Virginia are carried out. The amendment will provide that the navies of the world en route to the exposition shall be asked to assemble first at Hampton Roads, Va.

There they will be reviewed by the president, the members of the cabinet and the naval authorities of the world. Then Hampton Roads will be made the base from which a detachment will be sent to Washington, there to participate in a grand international parade.

It is believed that the occasion will result in the getting together of such a concentration of fighting ships and fighting men of the sea as the world has never seen before.

Assembled about the various functions, naval and social, have been completed at the national capital, the assembled navies of the world will descend on a grand parade of the monster fighting machines. They will make their way through the completed canal, demonstrating its possible capacity for handling any emergency.

## DOG TEAMS TO MEET MACOUN PARTY

Gimli, Man., Jan. 13.—The Macoun party of the Dominion geological survey which was missing in snow tramping in from Fort Churchill, is not expected here for several days yet. Dog teams will be sent out from here to expedite the last stage of their thousand mile journey.

## DAMAGES AWARDED

Damages at the rate of six dollars a week during the time he was in the hospital and four per week until he shall have fully recovered the use of his leg was awarded to Henry Robson in the district court this morning by Judge Lees.

Robson was injured early in the summer while working for the Lacombe and Northern Construction Co. in the neighborhood of Wetaskiwin. He was operating a scraper when the way and the handle hit him on the driver turned the horses the wrong way, the scraper hit the back of the team and he was thrown out from here to the present amounts to approximately \$150.

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## SPORT COMMENT

### HOW THE LEAGUE DOPES OUT

The Varsity-Deacons match perhaps will have a big effect on the championship. If the Deacons lose they will have to defeat Strathcona on their own ice on Monday night to stay in the league. If they win from Varsity and lose to Strathcona they will be on even footing with the Secons and the championship will go to the team that was all the remaining games. The Y.M.C.A. may still be a factor in deciding the fate of the championship. They are getting stronger every day and by the end of the season should be able to make any team in the league play its hardest to win.

Varsity, however, is the team that controls the destination of the championship. Whether they win it themselves or whether the Deacons of Strathcona take it, they will all have the say in it all likelihood.

It is unlikely that the Deacons will win both the games coming within the next few days and in that case the team that Varsity defeats in its second game will lose the championship unless by some chance Varsity should defeat both, and in that case they take the lead themselves.

### TOM PHILLIPS THE PERSEVERER

Tom Phillips, who perhaps was the best of them all some years ago in the puck chasing line, but who now is a flourishing timber merchant in Vancouver with Parliament aspirations, has taken on much weight since he used to make the crowd sit up and take notice down in Toronto. Tom was in his prime when he played with the Marlboros, and it was mainly through his great work that the Iron Dukes captured the senior O.H.A. championship twice. He was never seen at his best in the narrow confines of the Toronto rink on Mutual Street, though at that he always started. In many respects the greatest exhibition of speed and stick handling he ever showed was in his first big game at Perth when he won the O.H.A. championship for Toronto by shooting in six or seven shots a tie. The score at half time was a tie and the Toronto team's chances did not look any too bright. The ice was not as hard as it might have been and the breath of an enormous crowd filled the rink. After the interval Phillips made good of his characteristic rushes and scored in seven seconds. In less than ten minutes he along with Herb Birmingham, who wore a moustache in those days, ran in a half dozen more goals by part doing all the work between them. Phillips would rush the entire length of the rink, pass to centre and the net would budge. Phillips was a dashing player, and, unlike a good many of the cracks, could play just as well on foreign ice as at home. He was absolutely fearless and the only way to stop him was to knock him down.

### THE ONLY MAN WHO NEVER GAVE ATTENDANCE K.O.

The clever little Abe Attell has achieved as much ring distinction as any fighter of recent years. Always ready and willing to take any of them and often going out of his class for the heavier fellows, Attell has made a name for himself. The boxing sharps have been wondering where they are to find a man to take his measure, but in St. Louis he has found him, for he forced the phantom of the ring to take the count in Brooklyn. Tommy Sullivan. The battle was a whirlwind affair with Sullivan forcing the going all the way. In the fifth round Slippery Abundant tried to halt the attack of Sullivan, but the move proved fatal. In the mixup that followed Sullivan landed his left uppercut squarely in the stomach and down went Attell, writhing and screaming with pain. He was counted out, and his claim of a foul made later, was not allowed. Afterward the two boxed six rounds to a draw, and still later Attell had revenge, putting the opponent to sleep in four rounds.

When is the Thistle ring going to be fixed so that a game of hockey can be played on it without a dozen stops when the puck is being sent out from under the door and when is the door so the penalty box going to be fastened so that it will not fall down on the ice in front of a rush.

## SASK. UNIVERSITY TO PLAY ALBERTA

Varsity Has Sent Challenge to University of Saskatchewan Hockey Team

The fast and pucky spirit of hockey players that represents the University in the provincial league will likely take a trip to Saskatoon to play the University of Saskatchewan about the end of the month. They have already sent a challenge to the Saskatchewan varsity boys and an acceptance is expected within a few days.

When President Murray of the Saskatchewan University was in Edmonton a few weeks ago, he did it while bragging about the kind of hockey team they had down there and the way they disposed themselves on the crystal playground owned by the University itself. The Alberta boys did not say much at the time but as soon as he had gone they got busy and concocted a challenge.

The only thing to be regretted is that the game will be played in Saskatoon and it is to be hoped that a return game will be arranged within a short time.

## WHO WILL CALGARY HAVE

(Calgary Albertans)

What manner of team will Calgary have next year? It would seem at present as though there would be many changes and that the line-up will be very different from the team which won the championship last year.

According to a letter received from Max Stanley last week, his coming this season seems somewhat unlikely, as he has a good job and he proposes to hold it.

Jim Fleming, some person says, is going to give up baseball, but that is not just authentic. Grehn will not be with Calgary. In fact he is not with Calgary at the present time.

Pete Standridge is in the city, but Vancouver has an idea that it has a claim upon him and will use it.

Manning expects to play with the team.

Kelly has a chance to manage the Boise team in the Union League, and will take it if he can get away from Calgary.

It is not expected that Paddock will play with the team during the coming season.

Smith has been drafted by New York, and, of course, will not play here.

Clynes is playing baseball in Southern California, and is doing so well that it is said that Vernon will pick him up.

It is not known whether or not Bill Carney will play with the team this season.

Duggan will probably be available for the Calgary team next season, and it is much to be hoped that he will, for he is a very valuable player.

By way of app. tip, it is noted that the team which will face the Calgary boys next year will be very different from the team that won the championship last season.

## JOHNSON'S TROUBLES

Jack Johnson had planned for himself a winter of peace and quiet, but is having troubles of his own, even though he is not doing any fighting in the ring. First he had a fight with his chauffeur and then his wife handed him a bundle that made him think he was anything but a champion.

The next to appear was his former manager, and Jack had to quietly the first row yet. The champion is beginning to believe that the middle west is no place for him, and so going to hurry away to the golden west, where he can show his golden smile to all the golden bachelors without interruption by any one of the many who are on his trail.

According to the latest, he is ready to leave at any moment, and will abandon his old haunts around Chicago for many days to come. He is beginning to think too.

Although the Washington Club turned down a proposition to train next spring at Norfolk, Va., because of the cool ocean winds, the Highlanders have decided to get into condition at Richmond, only a few miles away from Norfolk. Manager Hal Chase thinks the Highlanders will not suffer any from the ocean winds, for they get them all spring after the season starts at Washington Heights.

## SASKATOON WANTS FIT RIFORM CUP

Are Buying Players in the East—Will Send Challenge Soon

Saskatoon, Jan. 12.—(Special to the Capital)—The Saskatoon will challenge for the Fit Reform Cup at the end of the season is practically a certainty. The hockey club is busy securing professional players from the east and although their efforts to buy O.H.A. stars has not been very successful so far, it is believed that they have a number under contract to come towards the end of the season.

Offers were recently made to two of Toronto's fastest amateurs, Preston and Rankin, formerly members of the St. Catharines team, but they, in spite of the tempting remuneration, Saskatoon was willing to give decided that their present position was good enough and they will not come.

There has been no public announcement here that a challenge will be sent to Edmonton but the feeling has been here and it is believed that it has been the intention of the directors of the club to do so although they have been keeping the affair quiet until they secure a team.

## GOULDING WAS CANADIAN STAR

Walking Performers During 1940 a World's Sensation—Great Progress in Year

The remarkable feature of Canadian track and field athletics during 1940 was undoubtedly George Goulding's world-beating performances in the mile walk and his sterling performances at every other distance he has ever been asked to walk.

When Goulding was called to the Winnipeg rink and again at Hamilton's Point in better than world's record time the snappy skippers got busy. They laughed at the distance.

Well, it was finally proven that the Winnipeg crack was something under the foot, and that record was erased, but when Goulding did 6:25.45 on the Island track when the crack was in a miserable condition, and no one was able to controvert the distance, the squealers could only whisper "unfair walking".

When Goulding, however, does not let the fact that Goulding is a fair walker, according to all leading Canadian authorities, and his gate is acknowledged correct by even the most exacting of the English sportsmen resident in Toronto. You don't get credit for something you do not do from English critics, and Jack had such men as Alf Shrubb, E. J. Webb, Tom Simpson, George Parker and others also are interested in such sport is a feeder in George Goulding's cap.

Then Goulding followed up his wonderful mile by walking E. J. Webb, the great English walker, five straight miles from one mile to seven and convinced the world of his ability. The way he cleaned up Sam Liddgold, the undisputed United States champion, last spring, made chemists, too.

Outside of Goulding's performances Canadian athletics have made wonderful progress.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 12.—According to statements made here by President Harry Dreyfuss the joint schedule committee of the National and American league has arranged the schedules for both leagues so that each club will have between \$1,000 and \$5,000 in railroad fares next year.

President Dreyfuss says that each of the clubs has been travelling many extra thousands of miles every year, and that the joint number of miles to the lowest club. He would give no exact instances of this, and said that his hearers would have to await the deliverance of the new schedule. "We will grant no higher classification is either the American association or the Eastern League," said Mr. Dreyfuss.

"What is an isosceles triangle?" asked Jack Rowan, who had found the term in a story he was reading.

"It's not hard," explained Larry McLean. "It's the shape of a man by an outfielder coming in on a kick and then going to the clubhouse after he umpire sees him."

## BOWLING

The scores in the Capital cup game were as follows:

Capitals.	3rd Ttl
Serace .....	166 172 160 599
Stark .....	166 134 187 487
Miller .....	179 235 175 589
Gifford .....	175 159 168 499
Miller .....	186 246 189 621
Totals .....	872 938 885 2695
Cubs.	3rd Ttl
West .....	135 212 180 527
Royals .....	200 172 176 548
Mackay .....	170 132 190 492
Watson .....	225 154 208 587
Grant .....	166 167 191 524
Totals .....	886 837 945 2668

Last night the Giants and the Capitals played off the game interrupted by darkness on Wednesday. Following are the scores:

Giants.	3rd Ttl
Whitcroft .....	155 210 152 517
Luce .....	159 131 170 460
Ralwin .....	171 173 173 517
Coombs .....	132 148 127 407
Simonton .....	247 161 189 597
Totals .....	864 821 811 2696

Capitals.	3rd Ttl
Serace .....	144 164 232 539
Stark .....	156 146 204 506
Miller .....	168 150 163 481
Gifford .....	166 199 172 537
Miller .....	156 207 195 558
Totals .....	784 866 957 2607

Olympic League Standing.	P.	W.	L.	Pc.
Capitals .....	15	11	4	.733
Athletics .....	13	5	8	.385
Wanderers .....	12	6	6	.500
Maple Leafs .....	15	6	9	.400
Cubs .....	14	5	9	.357
Olympics .....	11	3	8	.273
I. H. C. .....	12	3	9	.250

Game tonight—Olympics vs. Maple Leafs.

## CURLING

Results at the Granite rink were: Lorne 12, McCreish 13; Garrison 7, Hunt 9; Clark 5, Lowther 6.

The draw for tonight is: Blue Ribbon trophy: Howard vs. Lancaster; Calgary Brewing cup: Leonard vs. Garrison; Stovel vs. Dunlop; McCarley vs. Harbouse.

## BALL GAME HAS MADE PROGRESS

A Few Reasons Why Baseball Has Improved As a Game

Reasons why baseball has progressed: The batters work for runs instead of hits.

Where the oldtimers turned to the right at first base after hitting a single the present-day stars turn to the left, so as to take an extra base if the fielder should fumble.

The systematic handling of record and the continual publication of the feats of players has enabled the pitchers to make a closer study of the batters.

The infielders are able to make more difficult stops by the use of the gloves than did the oldtimers with bare hands.

The first baseman occupies now a position that requires great fielding, while he was formerly nothing more than a man placed on the bag to catch three-run balls.

Many years ago the batter could get for any kind of ball that he wanted. In other words they pitched to the batter's strength in those days, and now they pitch to his weakness.

The department of the players is different. In the old days the players did not pay so much attention to their physical well-being. Now they have to live and care for themselves so as to hold good in their respective positions.

The outfielders have greater knowledge of the individuality of the batters. They learn the direction in which certain batters hit, and shift their positions accordingly.

## VEGREVILLE SPIEL IS SUCCESSFUL

Results of the Heather Curling Club's Bouspiel Held Yesterday and Wednesday

The Vegreville bouspiel was a big success. Although Edmonton curlers did not carry off anything but the consolation cup they were not by any means the worst at the rink.

The scores were: Merchants Eight—Ritchie, Seona 14, Clute, Vegreville, 13.

Walker, Vegreville, 11, Kidney, Fort Saskatchewan, 14.

Goodwin, Vegreville 3, Sheppard, Seona, 15.

Stewart, Vegreville, 12, Field, Vegreville, 7.

Grand Challenge Eight—Slater, Vermilion, 10, Holden, Vegreville, 9.

Stewart, Vegreville, 11, Walker, Vegreville, 14.

Morris, Vegreville, 8, Donald Irwin, Fort Saskatchewan, 14.

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He was big enough, but when he landed here and took on some of the real good ones it was discovered in a hurry that he was a long way from being good enough.

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## PICK YOUR MAN FOR WHITE HOPE

There are Plenty of Them Being Played As the Coming Champion

O you white man's hope! He is sprouting out in every corner of the globe.

American soil is a particularly fertile source for their growth and development.

Almost every veteran fighter in the country has one of them. Those that haven't are preparing to do so at the first opportunity.

Four or five of them are prominent before the public right now. Others are coming up. Only the other day the startling announcement was made that the prevailing fashion had turned itself upon Jack Johnson, the target of all the "hopes" and he had proceeded to gather one for himself.

Tommy Ryan, former middleweight champion, has one; so has Joe Choynek; Jim Corbett has several of them; and several others are well supported and unattached at the present time. O yes, it's just lovely the way the new fighters with an ambition to lambast the everlasting daylight out of the man of shade are springing up all over.

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## A WOMAN'S BACK.

Not One Woman In Twenty Has a Strong Back.

The kidneys are to blame nine times out of ten.

When the blood isn't properly filtered the poisons that ought to be carried off by the kidneys are sent back through the system, and it's hardly to be wondered that backaches and lame backs come to make life miserable.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles. They begin by expelling all the poisons from the kidneys, and then heal the delicate membranes and make their action regular and natural.

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THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO QUESTION regarding the qualities or the reductions in price. The merchandise is here—the prices are cut to almost unbelievable figures and we are depending upon these savings to induce you to buy the goods you are bound to want now or later on. Thirty-seven experienced salespeople to attend to your wants promptly—yet we earnestly advise morning shopping. Tomorrow is positively the last day—don't neglect it. The circumstances which forced this sale and made this opportunity for you will never occur again.

## SATURDAY'S BARGAINS FOR CASH BUYERS

### MEN'S SLIPPERS

Men's Felt and Kid Slippers. Regular \$1.50 values. Friday and Saturday's Sale Price, 75c

### WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Women's Fancy Lace Collars and Jabots, Regular \$3.50 values. Friday and Saturday Sale Price, \$1.35

### WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS

White Underskirts, Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Friday and Saturday Sale Price, 65c

### MUSLINWEAR AGAIN REDUCED

Night Gowns, Drawers, Undershirts, etc. Reg. 75c, 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.15. Friday and Saturday Sale Price, 45c

### MEN'S WOOL SOX

Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Sox. Reg. 45c values. Friday and Saturday Sale, (2 PAIRS) 55c

### CHINA ODDMENTS

Jugs, Cups, Plates, Dishes, etc. Values up to 40c, to clear, 10c

### VELVETEEN REDUCED

100 yards Black and colored Velveteen. Reg. 50c quality. Friday and Saturday, 33c

### WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE

Regular up to 45c per pair, women's cashmere Hose, Friday and Saturday 5 PAIRS, \$1.00

### MEN'S SOX

Men's Heather Mixture Ribbed Sox. Reg. 35c value. Friday and Saturday, 5 PAIRS 95c

### WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

Cosy Felt Slippers to go around on the cold floors with. Regular up to 75c, 20c

### WOMEN'S KID GLOVES

Reg. \$4, 14-button Best quality tan Kid Gloves. \$1.50

### SCOTCH ZEPHYRS

Anderson's Scotch Zephyr Gingham. Regular up to 40c. 18c

### TABLE LINEN

72-inch Table Linen, Superior quality. Regular \$1.25 value, 69c

### EIDERDOWN REDUCED

Wool faced Eiderdown in plain colors. Regular \$1.25, 85c

### DRESS TRIMMINGS

Ends of Laces and gimpure Trimming. Values up to \$1.50 yard, at 15c

### EMBROIDERY REDUCED

White Embroidery, Edging, and Insertion. Values up to 18c, at 5c

### BRUSSELS CARPET

About 100 yards, \$1.35 quality Brussels Carpet to clear Friday and Saturday 75c

### SWISS CURTAINS

15 pairs, 5.00 quality Swiss Curtains, to clear Friday and Saturday \$2.95



### INLAID LINOLEUM

About 100 yards, \$1.50 quality Inlaid Linoleum. To clear Friday and Saturday, 95c

### TURKISH BATH TOWELS

White Turkish Bath Towels, Reg. 40c values. Friday and Saturday, pair 25c

### WALL PAPER

1000 Rolls Wall Paper for rooms, Floral pattern, 20c values. Sale price roll, 10c

### TAPESTRY CARPET

200 yards English Tapestry Carpet, good patterns. Reg. 75c values. Sale price 45c

SAFETY PINS, THREE PAPERS FOR ..... 10c  
MENDING WOOL, THREE SKEINS, with needle, for ..... 10c  
25c AND 35c RIBBONS, ON SALE, YARD ..... 17 1/2c

WOMEN'S LACE COLLARS AND JABOTS—  
Regular ..... 25c 35c 50c 75c \$1.50  
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### Men's and Women's Shoes

#### JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Men's Shoes in box calf and other strong solid leather, sewn, are samples. Sizes 6 and 7 only; others 9, 10 and 11. Our regular lines that are selling at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.25. On sale Friday and Saturday at ..... 1.50

Women's Shoes in Dongola Kid, Blucher styles. Sizes 3 to 6. Good fitters and the greatest bargain we've ever seen. The best of linings make these the greatest bargains we've ever seen. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$4.00. TOMORROW 1.50

### Carpets and Room Rugs

#### JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

The values this year easily surpass all previous January Carpet Sales. The wisdom of anticipating future needs is instantly apparent at these prices.

Wilton Carpet, Reg. \$2 yd. Sale price, \$1.35  
Wool Carpet, Reg. \$1 yd. Sale Price, 60c  
Union Carpet, Reg. 55c yd. Sale Price 35c  
Art Wool Squares, 9x9, Reg. \$8.50, Sale Price ..... \$5.50  
Hearth Rugs, Reg. \$6 values. Sale price \$3.75  
Wilton Rugs, Reg. \$25 value, Sale price \$15.00  
Wilton Rugs, 9x10 ft. 6, Regular \$37.50. Sale Price ..... \$25.00

### Men's Suits

#### JANUARY CLEARANCE

Men's Suits, \$25.00 and \$27.50 Grades, now ..... \$19.50  
Men's Suits, \$20.00 Grades. Sale Price ..... \$14.95  
Men's Suits, \$15.00 Grades. Sale Price ..... \$11.25  
Men's Suits, \$12.00 Grades. Sale Price ..... \$8.95  
Men's Suits, \$10.00 Grades. Sale Price ..... \$7.50

### Men's Overcoats

#### JANUARY CLEARANCE

Men's Overcoats, Regular \$15.00. Now ..... \$11.25  
Men's Overcoats, Regular \$20.00. Now ..... \$14.95

### Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Boys' Suits, Regular \$4.00 Values. Sale Price ..... \$2.95  
Boys' Suits, Regular \$5.00 Values. Sale Price ..... \$3.75  
Boys' Suits, Regular \$6.00 Values. Sale Price ..... \$4.50  
Boys' Overcoats, Regular \$10.00 Values. Now ..... \$7.50  
Boys' Tweed Overcoats, Regular \$7.50 Values. Now ..... \$5.65  
Boys' Grey Frieze Coats, Regular \$7.50 and \$8. Now \$3.95

An excellent opportunity to fit the boys up with Winter Clothing at a decided Price Reduction

### Bargains from Grocery Dept

STRAWBERRIES—2-pound tins, in heavy syrups, Regular 25c values. Two Tins 35c  
RASPBERRIES—in heavy Syrup, Regular 25c values. Two Tins 35c  
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 8 1/2c  
BEST JAP RICE 4c

### Women's Coats and Suits

#### JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Women's Cloth Coats, your choice of our stock of Winter Coats in all the wanted materials and styles. Regular price \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 values, at ..... 11.95 SALE PRICE

### Women's Fashionable Tailored Suits

#### JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Reduced from \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$40.00, gathered into one great lot, all of this season's newest models, diagonal serges, Tweeds, Cheviots and Broadcloth. The garments are all well worth seeing and richly worth buying. SALE PRICE 18.45

### Dress Goods, Nets and Silks

#### JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Marked savings are recorded in our Dry Goods department—Values that discerning buyers should surely profit by. Here is a slight list to guide you in judging these interesting offerings—our bargain tables tell a story. Dress Nets and Voiles, 42 inches wide. Regular up to \$1.25, at ..... 33c  
Colored Broadcloth up to \$2.00 yard. Sale Price ..... \$1.35  
\$1.50 Dress Goods, all the new weaves, on sale at ..... 67 1/2c  
Black and Colored Velveteen, Reg. 30c yard, on sale at ..... 33c  
Silks, Taffetas, Foulards, Peights, Messalines, Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, on sale Tomorrow at ..... 89c

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Penman's Ribbed Underwear, Regular \$2.50 values. Friday and Saturday, suit, \$1.45

### MEN'S CAPS

Broken lines of 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Caps, To Clear Friday and Saturday, 10c

### MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's Stiff Bosom colored Shirts. Reg. up to \$1.50. To clear Saturday, 50c

### MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Usually sold at 25c and 50c and 75c. To clear Friday and Saturday at 10c

### WOMEN'S OXFORDS

\$5.00 and \$5.50 Tan Calf and Chocolate Vici Oxford in Bluchers and plain lace effects, all sizes \$2.45

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## INTERESTS TOO LARGE IF IT IS CORRECT, AS ALDERMAN MOULD SAYS, THAT COMMISSIONER BOULLION HAS BEEN THE VICTIM OF THE GREATEST "LEMON" PURCHASE THAT HAS EVER BEEN CONSUMED THIS FAR WEST OR NORTH.

When the city of Edmonton advertised for a commissioner, it was on the distinct understanding that the price was not the consideration—that what was wanted was a manager who could "deliver the goods."

It was not represented then, and is not represented now, that the city had any shortage of efficient superintendents. As a matter of fact, it is common knowledge that the city, by what seems to have been a process of natural selection, has gathered what is probably the best bunch of utility superintendents to be found in Canada. Certainly no better will be found in the west.

The commissioner who was wanted was not a man who could take from off the hands of these superintendents any of their duties, for it was admitted on all sides that, all things considered, they were performing their duties with unusual efficiency. What the city did require was a general in command, a head for all departments, a superintendent of superintendents, a man who would stand in the same relation to the city departments as the general superintendent of a railway does to the different departments of the transportation system over which he presides. In fact, what the city wanted was a general manager, an organizer, a man of brains, tact, ability, finesse, discretion, who could synchronize and harmonize and dovetail so that there would be no over-lapping and no waste of time, money or energy; a man who could take advantage of the admitted abilities of the faculty which the city already had in its employ to secure through intensified co-operation a better, more efficient, more economical service.

Commissioner Boullion answered the advertisement and he was the man employed for the job. His salary was set at \$10,000 a year, the highest salary paid to any man in the province of Alberta.

When Commissioner Boullion stepped into the city office he had as an immediate contributory influence towards his own success one of the finest assets that an employing corporation whether public or private, could have—a list of loyal employees. It is safe to say that in no service in the dominion of Canada is there to be found a group of men who are as ready and as willing to give, cheerfully, unresistingly, enthusiastically of the best that is in them as are the city employees of the city of Edmonton.

Added to this, Commissioner Boullion was denied nothing by either the council or the ratepayers. Every bylaw which he recommended was passed by the council and adopted by the ratepayers. What he said he wanted, he got, and that without question.

To make possible a full measure of success, the new commissioner was placed in absolute control of the city's affairs. He had the right to employ, discharge, discipline, dictate. No questions were asked. No explanations were looked for except such as could be put down in the annual report. What the council required was results.

Mr. Boullion has been on the job for nearly a year. Has the city been getting results? Is the man to whom the city is paying \$10,000 a year competent to earn the salary? Is he capable of giving results? Is he deep enough draft and broad enough gauge to control the affairs of a twenty-five million dollar corporation such as the city of Edmonton? Has he the faculty of command which will get from the heads of the departments down the best service that is in them? Is he the type of performer that William MacKenzie or Thomas Shaughnessy, for instance would place in control of a thousand miles of their railroad or one thousand men? Are the city's utilities giving good service? Are they properly handled?

Alderman Mould says not. He says that the new commissioner has shown the cavalier spirit to such an extent that the affection of a very large percentage of the city employees for the work in which they are engaged has been drowned in a spirit of personal animosity toward the man under whom they served. Alderman Mould intimates that instead of concentrating on the general principles of utility service, the direction of which he was particularly employed to oversee, that Commissioner Boullion has wound himself up in a maze of intricacies in the accounting department, the development of which along any certain line he had only to leave to the auditor with instruction in order to have it carried out, and that in this maze the commissioner himself has got lost in an excess of "system" which systematizes the whole thing into impotency.

Whether what Alderman Mould alleges is true or not it would not do to say without further information. Certain it is, however, that there has been a great deal of friction inside the operating departments, more by a long way than is apparent at a casual glance to the outsider, and there has been creeping in a spirit of insouciance which, if allowed to take root, will spread as a contagion until it infects the whole rank, file and faculty and makes of the civic service in Edmonton a resting place for the Let-it-slide, a propagating station for the spirit of What-is-these.

These things spread from the top down; never from the bottom up. As Elbert Hubbard puts it, every human institution is the lengthened shadow of one man, and on that one man at the head must depend the spirit which permeates the whole institution.

Certainly the council is acting in the public interest in undertaking to look into the workings of the civic service, the carrying out of the city's systems of utilities.

If the council finds that Commissioner Boullion, placed in the position of power, granted all the money he asked to carry out his work, given full control, has failed to make good, there is no room for Commissioner Boullion in the service of this city. The city cannot waste three minutes with a man in any position—least of all at the top—who, as the ball players say, "hasn't got the goods." The interests are too large for any measure of dalliance.

## JUST PARAGRAPHS

The Portuguese minister of railways who came through a revolution all right but resigned in face of a railway strike, undoubtedly thought that peace hath her defeats no less renowned than war.

Toronto is the centre of activity at present of a large force of evangelists who are doing what they can to save that wicked city from its waywardness.

Calgary looks forward to a fifty million dollar assessment this year. The figures indicate that Calgarians have their own idea of the value of a city lot.

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE UNITED AID SOCIETY (Continued from Page One.)

beats had been provided. The financial report for six months ending October 31, 1916, showed receipts of \$3,888.10, and disbursements of \$3,390.24, leaving a balance on hand of \$497.86.

Officers Elected. Officers were elected as follows: President, S. W. Candy; vice-president, S. H. Smith; second vice-president, P. J. Robertson; finance committee, D. Smith, Mr. Reid, Mr. Case.

Additions to the permanent board to represent existing members: S. H. Smith, R. P. Gregory, J. H. Reed, S. Brown, A. H. Williams, to hold office for three years; A. Hinson, W. Parish, to hold office for two years.

## Advisory Board.

The following seventeen gentlemen were elected as an advisory board: J. W. Jones, W. J. Hawke, T. F. Mayson, R. S. Webb, Alex. Stuart, K. C. D. McManis, Geo. Blume, R. I. Robinson, J. Beodler (Y.M.C.A.), Mr. Peneasey, Geo. Clark (Trades council), John McDonald, Allan Elliott (Irish association), P. Wilson, J. P. T. Hindle, J. D. Blayney, J. Connolly.

T. Turnbull is permanent secretary of the Aids. Mrs. Turnbull, secretary of the Ladies' auxiliary, read the names of the following ladies, nominated for membership by the Ladies' auxiliary. The committee may add to their number as they desire:

Hon. presidents, Mrs. Buley, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong; board, Mrs. Kenway, Miss Candy, Mrs. R. Lee, Mrs. Dunbeck, Mrs. Blume, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. Landy, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Ferrier, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. J. D. Hyndman, Mrs. Kneil, Mrs. Chatham, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. Candy, Jr., Mrs. Hollier, Mrs. Kruger, Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Dyson, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. P. W. Robertson, Mrs. Williamson Taylor.

## SOCIAL

A successful dance was given in the Separate School hall last evening by the Caledonian society. Eighty couples took part, and music was dispensed throughout the evening by Lynch's orchestra.

Between fifty and sixty boys and girls of Westminster church Sunday school took part in a contest which was given in the school room of the church last evening. Costumes representative of many nationalities were worn by the girls while the smaller children were dressed as Christian Jews. The boys wore the costume of Boy Scouts.

## AT THE EMPIRE.

There will be a grand double bill at the Empire Theatre tonight for one of the best of the Summer Stock company will present the English farce "Jane" in its entirety, immediately after which, Mr. C. P. Walker's Operatic Comedy company will present "Managing Mildred" who also carry their own orchestra which not only plays the music, but renders pleasing selections between the acts. The price of admission will be, reserved seats \$1.00, 75c. Gallery 50c, and as both shows are given for the one admission this will be a treat seldom do to say without further information. Certain it is, however, that there has been a great deal of friction inside the operating departments, more by a long way than is apparent at a casual glance to the outsider, and there has been creeping in a spirit of insouciance which, if allowed to take root, will spread as a contagion until it infects the whole rank, file and faculty and makes of the civic service in Edmonton a resting place for the Let-it-slide, a propagating station for the spirit of What-is-these.

These things spread from the top down; never from the bottom up. As Elbert Hubbard puts it, every human institution is the lengthened shadow of one man, and on that one man at the head must depend the spirit which permeates the whole institution.

Certainly the council is acting in the public interest in undertaking to look into the workings of the civic service, the carrying out of the city's systems of utilities.

If the council finds that Commissioner Boullion, placed in the position of power, granted all the money he asked to carry out his work, given full control, has failed to make good, there is no room for Commissioner Boullion in the service of this city. The city cannot waste three minutes with a man in any position—least of all at the top—who, as the ball players say, "hasn't got the goods." The interests are too large for any measure of dalliance.

## WATER MAIN FREEZES.

The service main from which the supply of the Dundas company is taken at the corner of McDougall Avenue and Jasper is supplied, was frozen last evening giving the waterworks department the first job in repair to service mains which they have been required to undertake since the frost set in.

The main which froze last night is 7 feet 6 inches below ground. A week ago the frost had penetrated only to a depth of some three or four feet.

The repairs to the P. Burns' service main necessitated the turning off of the Dominion bank supply during the course of the morning.

## RAILROADS HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Large Increase in Traffic Carried in 1916—35,000,000 Passengers and 74% Tons of Freight

The railway mileage of Canada was increased by 629.6 miles during the year ended June, 1916. Of this increase 310.2 miles were in the four western provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia.

The 247,308 miles of railway reported as being in operation on June 30 last, do not include a considerable mileage of actual operation, but officially regarded as under construction. For example, while the Grand Trunk Pacific railway is conducting a regular passenger and freight service over that portion of its line between Winnipeg and Edmonton, it is still a freight service between Fort William and Winnipeg, a distance of more than 900 miles, not a mile of that system is included in the total just indicated.

It might, in fact, be fairly assumed that 1,200 miles of additional railway are really available through out the Dominion, although returned as technically unfinished.

J. L. Payne, the controller of railroad statistics, states, assuming that construction implies the active prosecution of positive work towards a definite end, that the mileage at least 4,500 miles of line were thus under way on June 30 last.

## Passengers Carried

The public service of Canadian railways in 1916 was represented in the carrying of 35,894,575 passengers and 74,882,860 tons of freight. As compared with 1915 these figures show an increase of 3,211,267 passengers and 7,640,608 tons of freight.

The number of passengers carried one mile was 2,466,572,644, an increase of 248,728,429 as compared with the preceding year. The number of passengers carried one mile per mile of road was 99,742, representing an increase for 1916 in the density of passenger traffic.

The number of passengers carried per mile of line was 1,421, an increase of 96 as compared with 1915. Since 1907 there has been an increase in railway mileage of 2,275 miles, while the number of passengers carried per mile of line has increased but 20—showing clearly that railway construction has proceeded more rapidly than traffic. The average revenue per passenger per mile was 1,866 cents. This rate was .055 below the figures for 1915.

## Passenger Revenue

The aggregate passenger revenue was \$4,608,879.56. This is strictly the result of ticket sales, apart from the earnings from the running of passenger trains, and which latter include mails, express and baggage. The total passenger earnings, representing income from all sources, was \$5,066,218.51. The average number of passenger trains was 53, an increase of over 1000. The average passenger journey was 69 miles, as compared with 62 in the preceding year. The average revenue per passenger—exclusive of ticket sales—was \$1.282. This was a gain over 1915 of .087, which is not surprising in view of the increased length of the average passenger journey. Passenger trains ran a total distance of 35,022,541 miles.

The earnings per passenger train mile—using the aggregate earnings from ticket sales, mails, express, baggage, etc., as one of the factors—were \$1,277, or .127 better than in 1915. All the above figures point to a marked improvement in the passenger situation during the year 1916.

## Heavy Freight Traffic

The volume of freight traffic in 1916 was 74,882,860 tons—a gain of 7,640,608 tons over 1915, or 14.1 per cent. The number of tons hauled one mile was 1,606,559, in the preceding year. The number of tons hauled one mile per mile of line was 635,821. This represented a betterment in the density of freight traffic over 1915 of 8,230 tons per mile of line. The average revenue per ton per mile, which is accepted as representing the freight rate earned by all railways combined, was 730 cents. This was .012 higher than the rate for 1915.

Revenue from freight amounted to \$2,222,258.66—8.1 per cent. of \$51,110,605 over 1915. This was equal to 21.4 per cent. The gross freight revenue which included earnings from other sources than the hauling of freight was \$1,147,407,643. The revenue from freight was equal to \$1,092,650,994 per mile of line. This represents the substantial increase of \$2,883 per mile of line. The average number of tons hauled per freight train was 311—a gain of 33 tons over the preceding year. The average number of tons hauled per freight train was also increased from 16,37 in 1915 to 18,15 in 1916. The average number of tons per loaded freight car was 17.13 as against 16.08 in 1915.

## RED CROSS SEALS

Twenty-five million Red Cross Christmas seals have been printed and are being distributed by the American Red Cross, and arrangements have been made to print 100,000,000 if necessary. While the sticker is perforated like those used last year, it is intended for use only as a seal on the back of letters. The Red Cross hopes to realize a million dollars more from sale of these stamps, which will be used in fighting tuberculosis.

## WEATHER FORECAST

"I do not think," says Edmund Yates in his book, "Recollections and Experiences," "I never met a man more hopelessly deaf than Charles Kemble at seventy. Some of us were sitting one afternoon at the Garrick Club when a tremendous thunderstorm broke over the house."

"It raged with extraordinary fury, one clap exploding with terrific noise immediately above like a volley of artillery."

"We looked round at each other with horror, when Charles Kemble, who was calmly reading, lifted his eyes from the book and said, 'a his trumpet tone, I think we are going to have some thunder; I feel it in my knees.'"

## A REMARKABLE MONUMENT.

There are some unusual features about the marble arch to the memory of Pennsylvanians soldiers, dedicated recently on the battlefield at Gettysburg. The name of every Pennsylvanian who fought at Gettysburg is inscribed on tablets of bronze which are placed on the granite facade about the foot of the memorial. Thirty thousand names appear on these tablets, while carved into the granite of the monument proper are those of thirty-four commanding officers from Pennsylvania.

## VICTOR HUGO'S DOUBLE

Victor Hugo had a real double in flesh and blood, who exploited his physical resemblance to the man of genius. He cut his beard like Hugo's, copied the master's dress in its every detail, and so for six or seven years, divided with the master the admiration of the public. His especial delight was to pose in a poetical attitude in front of a Punch and Judy show. He did this at a particular spot every Thursday afternoon last year, and the joying of the thousands of curiosity and applause proceeding from the gaping crowd which he deceived. We do not hear that he reaped any other reward but, his pleasure.

## IT GENERALLY IS

Greatly to the pride and pleasure of his father, Lord Roseberry's second son, the Hon. Neil Primrose, was elected to Parliament for a division in Cumberland last year.

During the contest, however, reference was constantly made to Lord Roseberry's opposition to the budget, which his son supported.

On one occasion the candidate was asked whether his action on the part of his father had not amounted to "biting the hand which feeds."

"Evidently," said Mr. Primrose, "but when one's father does his best, it is generally below the belt."

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## PHILIPPINES LOYAL

Native Troops Would Stand by the United States in an Emergency

Washington, Jan. 13.—Should an emergency arise in the Philippines the United States would have to depend on native troops for the defence of the islands, and the Filipino would be found a loyal soldier, according to the report of General Pershing, commanding the department of Mindanao.

"The difficulty and expense of maintaining a large force of American troops here for purposes of defence against invasion is evident," says Gen. Pershing, "but that we should have a force ready for such emergency needs no discussion."

"Should the emergency arise we would have to depend upon native

troops. The authorized strength and organization of the native scouts should be utilized as a nucleus to train a native army for this purpose."

"As a force that might be called on to assist in defending the islands, the Filipino troops would undoubtedly acquit themselves with credit, the report says. In regard to the United States Gen. Pershing adds that the officers who have had the largest experience with them express a firm belief in their loyalty."

Gen. Pershing suggests that the term of duty of the American soldier in the Philippines be made four years, as in the present term of two years the soldiers hardly get acquainted with the people and conditions.

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## LATE NOVELTIES IN TOY KINGDOM

Some That Are Now in View in  
a Number of the Emporiums  
in London

During the last week before Xmas various wholesale toy warehouses have been extremely busy in executing orders for retail shops. This is the period when the stock of winter games and novelties is purchased, and from inquiries made by a correspondent the sides of parlor games are likely to be much above the average. Nothing has yet been registered which seems likely to take the place of ping-pong or domino for extended popularity.

There are several new winter games this year. Both in the elaborate and expensive section and in the popular and cheap lines there are many novelties, the chief of which are Arctic games. Of the most popular of the former is called "The Pole with Shovelers," being a race between the explorer, Peary, Scott and Nansen, with Doctor Cook as onlooker. The players, by means of magnetic pencils (representing an explorer), endeavor to draw a little sledges over ice-like formations to the Pole, there being two safe tracks, and scores of others which contain traps. One might merely drag the sledges along almost to the Pole, and then the magnetic influence mysteriously disappears. Doctor Cook has to be re-questioned to draw it back until the right road is found.

Much on the same principle is the magnetic climb up a mountain, steel spheres having to be carefully guided up the side to the top. The difficulty to do this is great.

Quite a new table game is that which combines the excitement of dice and bowls, with that of bull board, the favorite deck pastime. A strip of highly-glazed canvas is laid on the table and the player has to slide chisel-shaped discs under cover here on to a figure board, wherein numbers up to ten are shown, together with two bull squares. The excitement consists of driving opponents from off high numbers either into bull or on to lower scores. "Patata" is regarded as likely to be one of the games of the season, and its adaptations provide other good sport.

Among the cheaper games, the latest may thus be summarized:  
Finding the Pole—Players fish with wire hooks for certain winning poles out of many stuck vertically in a box.  
Game of the North Pole—A dice-throwing contest, first explorer in wins.

Flight—A race game over a route from France to Glasgow and Edinburgh and back.

International Mail—Postcards with foreign stamps, which have to be covered by duplicates received from a dealer.

Boy Scouts—Motoring, The Invasion of Europe, Aero Flights, Voyage Through the Clouds, Race Games, all modern adaptations of the parlor card-board games with dice.

Novelties have been introduced into the new games, the mechanical section providing some probable favorites. Motor-cars which can be steered in any direction, from any part of the room, are on the market; the trains and engines are brought up-to-date, real electric searchlights being included in the equipment. The demand for clock-work toys is greater than ever, the makers aiming at faithful and complete models.

Imitations of Royal Dogs.  
The output of Teddy Bears is as great as ever, though this year the rivals are Castles, Mousers, Bolas and the species (Happy, the first and last being royal dogs, and very popular. Both are excellent imitations of the originals.

The fashion in dolls does not alter much unless one takes into consideration the elaborate dressing. The adornments of some are really lavish, and so complex that the work of dressing and undressing their tiny charge becomes quite an educational matter to the happy little owner. For the more irresponsible there are baby dolls with unbreakable heads and bodies in all colors and sizes. "Character" dolls, too, are new. There are given special times and dressed accordingly. For the "more grown-up" juveniles, the variety of sweet shops and doll's houses range in price from 25 cents to over \$10, the latter being a very complete piece of furniture indeed. Small drawing room suites of substantial make are another concession to the modern taste for reality.

In the very cheap section the desire is still for "something which goes," and some marvelously ingenious toys are to be found, mostly motor-cars, engines, aeroplanes and the like.

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## AIMED TO DESTROY FOUR WORLD RULERS

KING GEORGE, EMPEROR WILLIAM, CZAR NICHOLAS  
AND KING ALFONSO WERE MARKED FOR DEATH  
BY ANARCHISTS AT APPROACHING CORONATION

London, Jan. 13.—The British secret service and Scotland Yard are making desperate efforts to-day to connect the Anarchists who perished in their Sidney street stronghold in Tuesday's battle and their followers in London and the United States "reds." Cipher cablegrams have passed between England and the United States in the search which has now become international in its scope. One theory is that a great international band of terrorists exists, possibly with headquarters somewhere in the United States, which has been making crimes under the guise of anarchy and living on the gains of robbery, murder and other crimes. One theory of Scotland Yard is that the men shot to death in London's desperate battle may be the men who are wanted in Boston, Philadelphia and other cities for jewellery and other robberies, aggregating nearly \$55,000.

It is believed that they may be the same that robbed the store of Samuel Ullman, a Boston jeweler, last March, securing \$18,000 worth of booty. According to advices from the United States the men wanted there were under the names of Harry Rothstein, alias "Kavok the blacksmith," Jacob Goldberg, alias "Red" Tracy and George Goldberg.

Parliament to Act.  
Parliament will probably take a hand in the expulsion of desperate criminals and foreign Anarchists from England; and as a result of the battle in Sidney street, Home Secretary Winston Churchill is expected to be called upon to explain why an army of 1,200 soldiers and police and artillery were called out in the simple matter of making arrest.

Echoes of Tuesday's reign of lawlessness and death are booming through the length and breadth of England, but the high state of excitement, which prevails is mixed with fear and horror at the magnitude of the plot which came to light with the battle. The police declare the Anarchists aimed ultimately to destroy four rulers, King George, Emperor William, Czar Nicholas and King Alfonso.

There is the hourly possibility that the death list may be swelled because Police Sergeant Leeson and Fire Superintendent Canning are both in a serious condition.

Dangerous Characters.  
A police despatch from Berlin to-day stated that the dead Anarchists probably were members of the Kavares group, the most dangerous known to European police. Five persons, who have been arrested at various times since the sensational Houndsditch jewellery robbery murders, early in the morning of December 17, will be further examined tomorrow. King George has sent messages of sympathy to the wounded officers, and medals will probably be struck in their honor.

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The mystery concerning the women who are supposed to have been arrested in connection with the battle and Anarchistic revelations, has deepened. It is further said that the British authorities have taken more alleged Anarchists into custody, but officialdom is observing a dignified silence on this point.

Search in the ruins of the Sidney street anarchist den was still in progress to-day and there was no abatement of the huge crowds which thronged the adjacent thoroughfares, taxing the endeavors of the police to keep them clear.

Despite the rumors that a woman government spy named Bessie Gershon had gleaned valuable secrets from the Anarchists while among them in the guise of a Russian refugee, the belief was expressed to-day that the full details of the corruption plot never will be learned. This information was destroyed when the Anarchists went to their doom in the Sidney street stronghold. It is believed that practically all of the documentary evidence was destroyed.

Damage Suits Result.  
Damage suits against the government are threatened by the owners of the Sidney street property, which was damaged by fire and bullets. In this connection Home Secretary Churchill will, it is believed, make a strong speech when parliament convenes in defence of police action, which was taken against the desperadoes.

Scotland Yard, who are searching the east end slums for members of the Anarchist band are heavily armed. The human remains which were found in the ruins lie in a morgue.

## "PIMPLES" MAY PLANT NO TOBACCO IN 1911

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MOUNTAINS OF MOAB  
Most travellers who visit the Holy Land content themselves with a visit to that restricted part west of Jordan. The mountainous regions of Moab are seen by them from Jerusalem are lost in a purple haze that constantly hangs over them, and the great stretches beyond are covered in mystery. This is true partly because of the fewer historical incidents connected with the eastern regions, but mainly on account of the great slays of the Jordan valley that has always acted as a barrier. Few who descend into the valley 1,300 feet below sea level undertake to climb the hills beyond, which rise to a height of 3,000 feet. Though its glory is far outshone by that of western Palestine, still, both in the old and the new dispensations, it has a history of its own and from an economic standpoint will always enter very largely into the life of Palestine.—Christian Herald.

For big guns cordite is half an inch thick and cut into lengths of thirty-seven inches. Rather more than a thousand of these cordite packed in two bundles make up the cartridge for a twelve-inch gun. For the rifle cordite is pressed into a very thin string, like the finest macaroni, and sixty of these strands one inch and a half long make the next little bundle which they make the cartridge case. For some European armies cordite is made in the thin strips like whitebone. Kept away from fire, cordite can be handled with impunity. — London Graphic.

"I've got a big trade in prospect," said President Murphy. "Who for?" he was asked. "I'm not saying," said Murphy. "A pitcher?" was the next question. "No," was the answer, "a ball player." Which, in our estimation, is considerable sham at the twirling crew.

## MAY PLANT NO TOBACCO IN 1911

Growers of White Burley in Con-  
vention at Lexington Dis-  
cuss Plan

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 13.—Farmers' organizations all over the country are watching the convention of tobacco growers of Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana, who met here today to organize for the purpose of obtaining better prices for their crops and to decide whether a crop shall be grown in 1911 or whether no more white burley tobacco shall be planted until 1912.

The districts from which these delegates came produce only white burley tobacco, which is in demand for the highest grades of smoking and chewing tobacco, and these states are the only ones in the Union that produce this particular tobacco. They grow annually more than 300,000,000 pounds and nearly 100,000 growers will be affected by whatever the convention decides upon.

In an Independent Body  
The Burley Tobacco Society, formerly a branch of the American Society of Equity, but which drew away from the Equity Society and became an independent body did not declare

a pool for the 1910 crop. Most of its members are in favor of having no crop in 1911, asserting that one year's lapse in growing would force a higher price for the 1912 crop.

And then there is another reason. Eight million pounds of the 1909 pool remain unsold in warehouses in Lexington, Louisville and Cincinnati and nearly the whole 1910 crop is also unsold.

No Delegates from Missouri  
Contrary to expectations no delegates appeared from West Virginia and Missouri. Promoters of the convention asserted, however, that the tobacco districts in those states produce a comparatively small proportion of the white burley crop and that the growers there can be depended upon to act in harmony with any organization formed by the convention.

There was a general feeling among the delegates that resolution providing for no crop at least in 1911 would be adopted and that possibly 1912 crop would also be placed under the ban. Opposition to this came mostly from small growers who argued that their families could not subsist unless at least a portion of a crop be grown each year. The meeting probably will last two days.

A. E. Beckwith has been appointed Canadian trade commissioner at Cartagena Colombo.

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Per Cent. and as much more as we can as an inducement to you to PAY CASH. Think this over.

We know that with some people to ask for credit is just simply A HABIT. A man may say "charge it" when he has his cheque book in his pocket and a good fat bank account to draw on. He doesn't want to bother taking his gloves off and unbuckling his overcoat to write that cheque and he says charge it because it is easier. Does he mean to pay? Of course he means to pay, but he forgets. Something of more importance occupies his attention when he gets back to his office.

With that one man if he were the only one it would not matter so much. But we couldn't keep that kind of thing up with 200 men, and the again. But we couldn't keep that kind of thing up with 200 men, and the result of our experience is that

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## PEARY PROVES HE IS GOOD WALKER

Official Test Covers 55 Miles in Little More Than Fifteen Hours

Washington, Jan. 12.—The official report of Captain Robert E. Peary's recent walking test, as prescribed by the navy department, just made public, is, in the opinion of his friends in the navy, the strongest possible refutation of the arguments advanced by critics who have questioned the time the explorer-captain made over the ice on the return from the north pole. Captain Peary selected December 8, 10 and 20 for the government test. On the first day he walked 25 miles in 6 hours and 45 minutes; on the second day 25 miles in 7 hours and 26 minutes; and on the third day five miles in 1 hour and 48 minutes. In other words, he walked 55 miles in 15 hours and 39 minutes.

### Fifty Miles a Day.

Returning from the north pole to the point where he left Bartlett, Peary covered 150 miles in three days, an average of 50 miles a day. The journey, northward from Bartlett required five days, an average of 30 miles a day. Friends of the captain say that his naval tests prove conclusively that 50 miles a day over the ice on the memorable return from the pole was not an unreasonable distance for him to have covered.

Proceeding north from Bartlett, the time consumed in covering the 152 miles to the pole was necessarily slower, because it was an advance into territory through much of which the explorer's party had literally to beat its way.

In the light of his recent walking achievements, Captain Peary, in the opinion of many naval officers, has shown how fit he was while in the far north for hard and steady going under conditions that would have discouraged a weaker man. From Cape Columbia he made a round trip of 95 miles in 54 days, an average of a little less than 18 miles a day.

Captain Peary will appear before the house committee on naval affairs to-morrow to answer a running fire of questions concerning his polar achievements.

### Promotion Proposed.

A sub-committee met to-day and discussed the question of recognition of the explorer by the navy department, particularly the bill introduced by the representative of Pennsylvania to retire him as a naval constructor with the rank of rear admiral.

The meeting of the sub-committee was lively. Mr. Bates moved to report his bill favorably to the house, a measure that gives the explorer the emoluments of a rear admiral during back to the time he claims to have discovered the pole.

Mr. Moon of Arkansas, who has been priming himself for an attack, immediately objected. He said that if Peary were to be recognized then Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claims to attainment of the pole should be recognized, for the one had corroborated the other and the stories told by the two were alike in important particulars, especially around the pole.

The result was an invitation to Peary to appear and furnish his proofs.

### STILL RETAINS TITLE

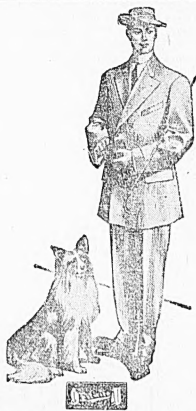
Humboldt, 12a, Jan. 12.—Frank Gotch, the twice premier wrestler, has not given up his claim to the title to Yussif Mahmoud, and has not authorized Farmer Burns to turn the title over to anyone. At the same time, Gotch offers to back the Turk in a match against Hackenschmidt.

"I am still the retired world's champion," said Gotch today. "And I will retain the crown."

The individual bowling record made by Fred Munroe and the team record set up by the American Bank Note Wednesday night, collapse by many pins the best marks made in the different bowling championships in the last 24 hours. For instance the best individual cross alley score was 705, made by T. Haley at the American Bowling Congress in Des Moines on March 12. Munroe's score of 715 beats it by 41 pins, quite an item indeed. The best five-man team record in competition was 2,917, put up by the Chalmers quintette at the National Bowling Tourney in Baltimore, April 30th. Bank Notes' aggregate of 3,697 marks that mark low amateur.

Pincher Krapp, the right-handed finger bought by the Naps from Portland, is said to be a coming big league star. His chief asset is a "knuckle ball," which Eddie Summers taught him.

## White Sale Last Day



### 22.50 Suits and Overcoats at 14.95

A BUMPER LIST OF HIGH GRADE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING VALUES AT WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES—

50 MEN'S OVERCOATS of selected patterned tweeds, both imported and Canadian weaves. They are the remnants of several lines that have sold briskly all season. Lined with heavy farmers' satin and mohair sleeve lining. The coats are admirably adapted to ward off the hard western frost. Formerly sold to \$22.50, Saturday, \$14.95.

MEN'S POPULAR TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS. These suits are marvelous value, warmly lined and well interlined with fabrics that warrant the long lasting shape of whole garment. Your choice is any of our suits in values up to \$22.50, Saturday \$14.95. MEN'S COON COATS \$85.00 VALUES FOR \$55.00. Clearing up on all lines of Men's Coon Coats. Our aim is to carry nothing over in the way of fur goods. There being only 10 on hand we are offering same at following cost prices. 52 inches long; Regular \$150 Saturday, \$98.00. Regular \$148, Saturday, \$96.00. Regular \$88, Saturday, \$55.00.

### Bargains for Men

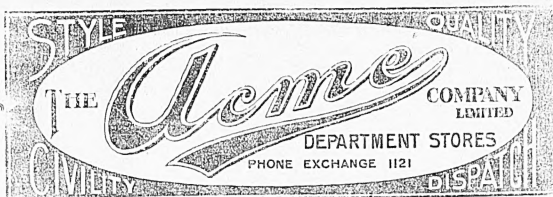
ALL SILK 4-IN HAND TIES, beautiful silks in light and dark shades; Reg. 75c, Saturday, 45c. SILK NECK SCARFS, also silk and wool. Saturday, 1/2 PRICE. FANCY SUSPENDERS, all colors, separate boxes; Reg. \$1.50, Saturday, 95c. W. G. & R. COLLARS, best styles; Reg. 3 for 50c, Saturday 2 for 50c. WHITE STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS in the best styles; Reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00, Saturday, 75c. MEN'S HEAVY LEATHER GLOVES AND MITTS in calf, horse hide and buckskin, very good linings; Reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00, Saturday, 95c. MEN'S HEAVY BLUE AND BLACK ALL WOOL SHIRTS, extra well made and a bargain at regular price of \$1.25, Saturday, 95c. MEN'S NATURAL COLOR CASHMERE HOSE; Reg. 50c, Saturday 3 pairs for \$1.00. DENT'S WOOL GLOVES IN ENGLISH and Scotch knit; Reg. 65c, Saturday, 40c. MEN'S HEAVY FLEECED UNDERWEAR in a very good quality; Reg. 65c, Saturday, 45c. VANCOUVER KNITTING CO. (Makers of hand knit goods) all wool coat sweaters in colors of brown, tan, grey, green, etc. Reg. \$6.00, Saturday \$4.00. Regular \$5.00, Saturday, \$3.00. MEN'S FINE BLACK STIFF HATS, Reg. \$3.00, Saturday, \$2.15. 500 PIECES MEN'S HEAVY UNDERWEAR in wool—Stanfields and Penman's makes, 1/2 PRICE in wool—Stanfields and Penman's makes, 1/2 PRICE (1st Floor.)

### Another Great Acme Shoe Sale

New, perfect, up-to-the-minute goods from our regular stock, in some instances put on sale at cost to make fast selling tomorrow. LADIES' PATENT PUMPS, ankle straps, hand sewed; Reg. \$3.00, Saturday, \$1.95. LADIES' DONGOLA BLUCHERS, patent tip; Reg. \$3.85, Saturday, \$1.95. CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' FELT SLIPPERS, belting soles; Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50, Saturday 85c. BROKEN LINES LADIES' PATENT COLT BLUCHERS, mat kid tops; Reg. \$3.50 and \$4.50, Saturday, \$2.75. MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHERS, Goodyear welt; Reg. \$5.00, Saturday, \$3.65. MEN'S GUN METAL Velour Calf and wax calf bluchers; Reg. \$4.50 to \$5.00, Saturday, \$3.65. SEVERAL BROKEN LINES IN MEN'S AND LADIES' FELT SHOES 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT. (1st Floor.)

### Cushion Tops at Half

Special prices in fancy cushion tops, new designs, colors well blended. Reg. 50c and 75c, Saturday, 25c and 35c. FANCY LACES used as cushion filling, any color, 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 in wide; Reg. 25c to 45c, Saturday, 15c and 25c. LAUNDRY BAGS nicely embroidered or designed to be embroidered, well made; Reg. \$1.25, Saturday, 85c. COLLAR AND CUFF BAGS embroidered, heavy crash linen; Reg. 35c, Saturday, 25c. EMBROIDERED FLOSS, the "Klosterli" in all shades, Saturday 4 for 25c. FANCY TIE, HANDKERCHIEF OR VEIL HOLDERS, all floral painted designs, nice choice, special prices for Saturday each, 25c to \$1.00. (1st Floor.)



## WHITE and SATURDAY SALES

WHILE THE EXCEPTIONALLY COLD WEATHER OF THE PAST WEEK HAS KEPT MANY INDOORS, WE CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY BOUGHT IN OUR WHITE SALE HAVE BEEN WELL REPAID FOR THEIR SACRIFICE IN BRAVING THE ELEMENTS.

TOMORROW IS THE CLOSE OF THIS SEMI-ANNUAL EVENT AND THE ADVANTAGES OFFERED IN THIS AND THE SATURDAY SALE COMBINED SHOULD SEE A BRILLIANT WIND-UP TO THIS WEEK'S UNUSUAL VALUES.

### A Few White Sale Prices

EXTRA FINE QUALITY WOOL VESTS, high neck, long sleeves, Reg. \$1.50, SALE 95c. NIGHT DRESSES in the finest cambric and cambric trimmed with embroidery and lace. Some of the values offered: Regular \$1.50, SALE \$1.80. Regular \$2.50, SALE \$1.95. Regular \$3.50, SALE \$2.75.



FINE MUSLIN AND NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS with dainty laces and ribbons. Priced below show values: Regular 50c, Sale 35c. Regular \$1.00, Sale 65c. Regular \$1.50, Sale 95c. Regular \$2.50, Sale \$1.95. Regular \$3.00, Sale \$2.50.

LARGE VARIETY OF DEEP FLOUNCED LAWN AND MUSLIN PETTICOATS. Values exceptional: Regular \$2.50, Sale \$1.50. Regular \$3.75, Sale \$2.50. Regular \$5.00, Sale \$3.45.

DRAWERS WITH THE NEW NARROW LEG made of fine quality cambric and nainsook: Regular 75c, Sale 55c. Regular \$1.25, Sale 85c. Regular \$1.50, Sale 95c. Regular \$1.95, Sale \$1.35. (2nd Floor.)

## New Year's 1911 "Resolutions" From the Dress Goods and Silk Dept.

1.—To beat all previous Saturday sale records in quality consistent with low prices.  
2.—To give a broader and better selection, if possible, of highest grade goods and reasonable prices.  
3.—To make all price reductions genuine.  
TWEEDS—HALF PRICE—54 and 56 INCHES WIDE—Heavy Harniss and Howson tweeds, guaranteed every thread all wool. Patterns suitable for separate skirts, children's school wear, and heavier cloths for long coats. A remarkable price reduction for heavy tweeds in such zero weather. All English imported tweeds of the highest qualities. A New Year extra special SATURDAY HALF MARKED PRICE 60c DRESS GOODS FOR 35c. All our regular stock of Dress material selling regularly for 60c yard, SATURDAY 35c. (Every wanted weave and shade represented in this lot.)  
TAMOLINE SILKS 50c. Dress Tamolines, worth 60c yard. A good serviceable silk that will not cut or soil. For separate skirt suits and dresses this silk is specially emphasized. Reg. 50c SATURDAY 39c. 1-1/2 FOLDED SILKS FOR 85c.—Which means a very cheap fold and silk or satin dress. Foulards are extremely popular for spring. All genuine foulard patterns. Genuine price reductions. Reg. \$1.25 SATURDAY. (First Floor.)

### Clearing the Millinery Section

BUCKRAM SHAPES HALF PRICE.—Turban picture hats with rolling brim and turned side shapes in buckram, black or white. Regular \$1.00, SATURDAY 50c. ANY TRIMMED HAT IN OUR SHOW ROOM—priced originally as high as \$20.00, FOR FELT, VELVET AND SILK SHAPES HALF PRICE. (Second Floor.)



## Great Bargains in Hearth Rugs and Comforters

15 ONLY—TEHERAN HEARTH RUGS, size 36 in. by 64 in. Reg. \$2.50, Saturday \$1.50. 9 ONLY—JEDDAH HEARTH RUGS, size 27 in. by 54 in. In four colors. Floral and Oriental. Regular \$2.50, SATURDAY \$1.50. 6 ONLY REVERSIBLE COMFORTERS—size 60x72 in. good colors. Regular \$3.50, SATURDAY \$2.40. 6 ONLY REVERSIBLE COMFORTERS—size 72x78 in. Regular \$4.75, SATURDAY \$3.25.

2 ONLY BEST QUALITY SATIN WITH SATIN STRIPE, full size. Reg. \$14.50, SATURDAY \$10.00. 2 ONLY BEST QUALITY EIDERDOWN. Regular \$18.50, SATURDAY \$12.50. 2 ONLY EIDERDOWN TWIN COVERING, rich colors. Reg. \$22.50, SATURDAY \$16.50. 2 ONLY PAISLEY PATTERN with green border, rich silk, full size. Reg. \$21, Saturday \$16.50. The above are all perfectly free from dust, odorless, sanitary and high class goods in every particular. (Second Floor.)

## White Sale Last Day



### 25.00 Dresses 12.95

Cloth Dresses in all styles, one-piece and princess, braided in rat-tail same shade as cloth. Bodice has long sleeves and high neck, others have kimono sleeves and are collarless, all shades of brown, blue, black and grey, sizes 36 to 40; Reg. \$25.00, Saturday, \$12.95.

### 4.00 Kimonos 2.50

Long warm cosy Kimonos in French Velour Wrappette, all pretty shades of fancy paisley and oriental designs, all lengths and sizes; Reg. \$4.00, Saturday, \$2.50. (2nd Floor.)

### A 3.00 Waist Saturday 1.95

Main tailored waist in vesting, all sizes; Reg. \$3.00, Saturday, \$1.95. (2nd Floor.)

### Winter Goods Heavily Reduced

We are over-stocked in Flannelette and for Saturday selling we are going to place three special lines on our sale counters at cost prices. EIDERDOWN FLANNELETTE in good patterns of black with mauve flower, blue with white designs and three or four other good shades. This material is a good heavy weight and will make up into lovely warm and comfortable Kimonos and Dressing Suits; Reg. 30c, Saturday, 19c. CASHMERE FINISH FLANNELETTE 30 inches wide in good patterns of navy blue, red, green, pale blue and purple with stripes and floral designs. This is a very nice quality and will wear and laundry well. Don't miss this opportunity of seeing these goods on Saturday; Reg. 15c, Saturday, 11c. WHITE BEAR CLOTH, 54 inches wide, good heavy quality with long curl. For children's coats, sleigh robes, etc. there is nothing can equal it for comfort and appearance; Reg. \$3.00, Saturday, \$2.35. (1st Floor.)

### Some Good Buys in Hardware

BRASS STAND LAMPS with No. 2 burner complete; Reg. \$1.25, Saturday, \$1.00. BRASS STAND LAMPS, No. 1 burner; Reg. \$1.00, Saturday, 80c. WALL LAMPS with reflector; Reg. 50c, Saturday, 35c. ASBESTOS SAD IRONS (The irons that hold the No. 70, Reg. 2.25, Saturday a set, \$1.95. No. 100, Reg. \$2.75, Saturday a set, \$2.45. WILLOR CLOTHES BASKETS, Reg. \$1.00, Saturday, 80c. Reg. \$1.25, Saturday, 1.00. Reg. \$1.50, Saturday, 1.25. GALVANIZED COAL HODS; Reg. 60c, Saturday 45c. JAPANESE COAL HODS; Reg. 50c, Saturday 35c. DRAUGHT FELT to clear at per foot 10c. (Basement—take elevator.)

### Grocery Department Specials

LARGE BOTTLE ENGLISH PICKLES; Reg. 25c, Saturday, 15c. ST. CHARLES CREAM, Saturday only, 3 for 25c. PURE HONEY, per quart, 65c. CLARK'S MINCE MEAT IN TINS, 4 for 25c. All staple and fancy groceries available at lowest prices, always a little better than our competitors owing to larger turnovers and exceptional buying facilities. (1st Floor.)





## NEWS OF THE CITY

Building Inspector Cottrell is on the sick list this morning.

Dr. Whitehead is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

Comm. Bonillon is confined to his house, suffering from a severe cold.

A new directory will be issued by the city telephone department some time next month.

A Belgian was brought into the city yesterday with his feet badly frozen. He is being cared for at the city hospital.

The Alberta Women's association will meet in the Strathcona collegiate institute tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The ladies of McDougall Methodist church are holding a chicken pie supper on Monday evening from six to eight.

Mrs. Ferris, who recently retired from Europe, will address the Women's club tomorrow afternoon at the Passion play.

George Armstrong, a freighter from Lac Ste Anne was taken to the Misericordia hospital yesterday with his feet badly frozen.

Mr. Nickerson, of Lethbridge, has arrived in the city to accept a position with the F. C. Lewis company, real estate brokers.

A juvenile theatrical performance will be given in All Saints school room this evening by a number of the children of the Sunday school.

Owing to the severe weather the Salvation Army book holder which was to have been held last night, has been postponed until next Thursday.

The china shower held in McDougall church yesterday was not a success owing to the inclement weather. Another shower will be held some time next week.

Andrew Tod, formerly of McGeorge and Clavin, has resigned to accept a position as representative of the National Union Fire Insurance company, of Pittsburgh.

There will be a meeting of the Strathcona Ratepayers association in the Strathcona city hall tonight at eight o'clock. Professor Edwards will speak on "Sanitary Systems."

A small fire broke out on Queen's avenue yesterday afternoon destroying a candy store occupied by E. Wilkins. The stock was not insured. The fire was caused by an overheated stove.

A deal was completed yesterday whereby Schmidt, Dow and Geller, of the Strathcona Brewing and Malting company, secure control of the Queen's Hotel Vegreville. The price paid was \$15,000.

Power plant repairs will be completed early this afternoon according to the announcement made to the Capital at noon today. The plant will be capable of taking the full load this evening.

A meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon. The delegates were appointed to attend the farmers convention which will be held in Calgary on the 17, 18, and 19 of this month.

The commissioners have written to the superintendent of the Calgary street railway department for information as to the basis upon which the Calgary street railway is willing to arrange with the Dominion Government for the transportation of letter carriers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Blain, of Strathcona, who died on Wednesday of typhoid, will take place today at two o'clock from the family residence to Knox Presbyterian church, where a short service will be held and from there to the Strathcona cemetery.

Superintendent W. R. Griffith of the telephone department has left the city to attend the fourteenth annual convention of telephone managers and telephone engineers, held in Chicago on the 12th, 18th and 19th of this month. Mr. Griffith will be away for a couple of weeks.

Capital estimates for the year for the various civic departments will not be ready for presentation to the council on Tuesday next. While the majority of the departments expect to complete their estimates by that time, it will be impossible for a number of them to prepare them for submission to the council until later in the week.

The action brought by the city against the P. Burns company to compel them to remove their slaughter house from within the confines of the city was again adjourned until Friday next week. The adjournment was made on the assumption that the council will ratify the proposition made at the informal meeting agreeing to allow the Burns company to occupy their abattoir for another two months.

## NEWS FROM THE SISTER CITY

## FUEL PROBLEM IS PROVING SERIOUS

## Reserve Supply of Coal Exhausted and Dealers Are Unable to Fill Orders

Strathcona, Jan. 13.—Another twenty-four hours of intense cold has put a problem up to the coal merchants which is overtaxing their best efforts to solve. While there is no real fuel famine the excessive demand from thousands of roaring furnaces and stoves during the past two days has exhausted the reserve supply of coal and a crisis of unfulfilled orders confronts every one of the city coal dealers. The difficulty is not in securing teams, although the bitter weather makes hauling a hardship, but in obtaining coal rapidly enough from the numerous mines in the district. There are perhaps a dozen of these mines which contribute to the city's coal supply, but their output is now falling behind the demand. One dealer in Clover Bar coal who brings in about 75 tons weekly says he passes nine mines on the way down and each one is failing to keep abreast of the demand. He thinks the majority of the mines in the district begin opening preparations too late in the fall when operations can be carried on under full pressure. He says the river coal is black with seams for a distance of several miles down stream.

A rough estimate places the total delivery of coal daily in the city at 125 tons. Ordinarily a large quantity can be and is shipped to various points in the surrounding districts, but the shipment during the present cold snap has fallen off decidedly. Some of the dealers can do little more than supply their contract orders. At the White Star mines south of the city the output is now about 30 tons daily and more miners are being added to the staff this week. The Strathcona Coal Co. mine is the only one in the city which is doing a retail business. The mine of the Twin City Coal Co. in the east end is being operated steadily but no coal is being marketed. The efforts of the management for the present winter are being directed to opening up new tunnels and reaching a more profitable seam and it is unlikely that any coal will be sold from there until next spring.

**Varsity Will Be Hard Handling**  
If the Deacons expect easy running tonight in the game here with Varsity the indications are that they are in for a surprise. The students are only youngsters in senior hockey but they play a class of the game almost if not quite the equal of the best teams in the division and on the flinty ice will go through the argument at a very convincing clip this evening. Moreover the students are rather counting on taking one of their games with the Deacons and realize that the time to pull off the stunt is in this game on home ice. There will be no change in the lineup of Varsity which played to victory within the Y. M. C. A. team last week. May will be in the nets, Dobson and Hepburn on the defence, and Blayney, Dean, Goodrich and Fyfe on the firing line.

For killing one deer more than permitted by the game regulations, one John Muller, a city boy, was this week fined \$10 and costs by Police Magistrate Downes. Information was laid by game guardian Lawton, who conducted the prosecution. Muller hunted during the recent season in the vicinity of Orevilla, his success being above the legal privilege. For failing to report on his killing in 1909 Muller was released under suspended sentence.

**Five Tied for First.**  
Only one game was curled last night at the rink but it served to prolong the championship struggle for first place in section two of the Strathcona series. Gallagher who looked a likely winner again fell before Douglas in a 9-6 score. This reduced him to a level with four other ships in the front rank with seven wins and four losses and no more scheduled games to play. Douglas still has a game to play which if he wins will put him in the class with the other five candidates. The semifinals in this section will be interesting.

## THE WEATHER

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Extremely cold weather has continued in all districts of the prairie provinces.

Forecast—All west, fine and continued extremely cold.  
Edmonton, . . . . . -34 -56  
Calgary, clear . . . . . -34 -54  
Moose Jaw, clear . . . . . -26 -50  
Winnipeg, clear . . . . . -18 -32  
Port Arthur, cloudy . . . . . -12 -16

## RATEPAYERS HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

## Professor Edwards Will Deliver Lecture Before Association on "Sanitary Systems"

Strathcona, Jan. 13.—A special meeting of the Strathcona Ratepayers' Association will be held this evening in the court room of the city hall. While the regular meetings of the organization are on the first Thursdays in each month, business of importance cropped up which the officers consider worthy of a special session. The question to be discussed will be the sanitation condition of the city and a feature of the evening's talk will be an address by Prof. Edwards of the University on the best methods of safeguarding a city in this respect.

Only a fair attendance was had at the meeting last night which was to have been the annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church. The usual operating services were conducted by Pastor J. M. Miller after which the minutes of the last annual were read and approved. A resolution of respect for the late Mrs. Blain, and condolence for the family was passed after which the meeting adjourned to meet next Thursday night, when the financial statement will be given and officers elected for the new year.

**Strathcona Locals.**  
With the retirement of Mr. T. Lines from the management of the B. & K. mills in this city at the first of the year, Mr. Robt. Purvis succeeded him to the important position. Mr. Purvis has been connected with the firm for the past several years and is well qualified for the work. At the present time the delivery of oats is unusually light although the district harvested a heavy crop last fall. Mr. Purvis says the farmers are nearly all holding for a higher price but his opinion is that there will not be any great advance over the present price of 50 cents per bushel. Shipments of oats for milling can be had from Saskatchewan at about the same price now paid here and there appears to be an abundant supply for the purpose in issue of the eastern localities. The mills here have now been equipped with a large amount of new machinery.

Yesterday's afternoon train from Calgary was one hour and three-quarters late. The cause was a delay in connection with the limited from the east on the main line. The funeral of the late Mrs. Blain will take place this afternoon at 2:30. Brief services will be conducted at the family residence on Fifth avenue north and Fourth street east the main services being held afterward in Knox church, Rev. J. M. Miller officiating. Burial will be made in the city cemetery.

During the illness of Dr. McEachern of the University faculty, Rev. J. M. Miller, M.A., is occupying the chair of philosophy at the university. He began lectures the first of this week.

The present cold snap has so far found the city exceptionally free from fires. With the mercury at 47 below and stoves running at white heat the brigade has been on the qui vive for outbreaks of the destroyer but so far have had no calls.

The recently established grocery of Chas. Campbell on Whyte avenue, west, will probably be taken over within a few days by Mr. R. J. Sheppard, jr., of this city.

Delegates from Strathcona Union No. 1 of the U.F.A. will leave next Monday morning for Calgary to attend the annual conference of the provincial organization. Eight delegates are to represent Strathcona and will carry with them several important resolutions to be submitted to the convention. It has been considered advisable by the delegates to not disclose the contents of the resolutions prior to their coming up for discussion.

The hockey match between the Deacons and Varsity will be pulled off as per schedule at the Strathcona rink tonight. It was yesterday afternoon proposed to postpone it on account of the cold but the teams discovered that they did not have the authority to do so without the consent of the league. Deaton will referee and Whitecroft will be judge of play.

The secretary of the village council of Grouard, by Lesser Slave Lake, has laid complaint with the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals, to the effect that the Indians of the north have in many cases allowed their horses to freeze to death on the streets of the village. The commanding officer of the R.N.W.M.P. at Athabasca Landing has been asked to investigate the matter.

## FRATERNAL

The Grand Council of Alberta, of the St. George's society, will meet in the Builder's exchange offices, McDougall avenue, tonight at eight o'clock.

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**CROCKERY. GLASSWARE.**  
We have instructions to close out an entire stock of above goods, comprising Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China and Glass Table Sets, Fancy China, Glass Water Sets, in fact every article carried in a first-class China Stock. These goods must be sold to highest bidder.

Dealers will find it to their advantage to attend this sale.

**NAMAYO TRADING CO.**  
Sale at 165 Queen's Avenue.

## TENDERS FOR MARKET PRIVILEGES.

Sealed tenders marked on outside "Tender for Market Privileges" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 24th, 1911, for the privilege of taking charge of the two markets for the city and collecting all fees in connection therewith. Full information at the office of the City Commissioners, City Hall.

## THE CITY COMMISSIONERS.

## FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Edmonton Aerie, No. 1625, meets in regular session in L. O. O. F. Hall, Norwood Block, Jasper Ave. East, on Saturday evening January 14th, at 8:30 p.m. sharp.

Important session, special business. Reception of a large class of re-initiated members, several transferred members, and initiations.

Installation of the officers elected for 1911.

Social session.

All Eagles in the district no matter where their home Aerie is located are earnestly invited to attend and cooperate at this important session.

By Order,

C. J. BRODERICK, Secretary.

JOSEPH A. CLARKE, Worthy President.

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## TENDERS FOR PARTITION TILE AND ANGLES

Separate sealed tenders, registered and addressed to John Stocks, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, endorsed "Tenders for Hollow Partition Tile," and "Small Angle Iron" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, January 28th, 1911, for the supply and delivery of (a) hollow terra cotta partition tile and (b) small angles, required in connection with the new Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.

Plans, specifications and other particulars may be had at the Engineer's Office, Department of Public Works, Edmonton, or at the branch office of the Department of Public Works, Calgary.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque made payable at par, Edmonton, to the Minister of Public Works, to the amount of five per cent. (5 P.C.) of each tender. The cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within six days after a contract is awarded, and the cheque of the successful bidder, if any, will be retained until the contracts are executed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any defects.

**JOHN STOCKS.**  
Deputy Minister of Public Works.  
Dated at Edmonton, this 9th day of January, 1911.

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Rooms with bath . . . . . \$2.50  
Meal Ticket . . . . . \$8.00  
Monthly Table Board . . . \$30.00

A meeting of the Kennel club will be held in the city council chamber this evening at eight o'clock.

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January 14th

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**MANUFACTURERS' COST**

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